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In re Applicant: Tinku Acharya § Art Unit: 2124
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application the application as follows.

In the Title:

Please replace the title with --DISCRETE FILTER HAVING A TAP SELECTION
CIRCUIT--.

In the Claims:

Cancel claim 12 without prejudice and rewrite the claims to read as follows:

2. (Amended) The processing circuit of claim 1, wherein the chain of processing
units comprises a systolic chain.

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